

ter in Hillsville, but will stay out in the mountains and camp on the trail of the outlaws. This latest move supports the theory that the two small posses, which have been operating in and out of town, were merely bluffs to conceal the movements of a larger posse which has been secretly brought over into the mountains from the coal fields, and that the detectives have been feinting with the smaller posses for the benefit of the friends of the Allens, who are supposed to have been keeping them posted. Whatever the plans really are, there is an air of suppressed excitement and anticipation among the authorities which seems to tell that they are waiting for news.

It is understood that Governor Mann was advised from Hillsville to-day of the latest plan of campaign.

Meanwhile, the countryside is on the tip of fear and excitement. Women do not venture out after dark, neither do a great many men. Children are kept away from school.

Andrew P. Howlett, who was shot in the back during the affray at the courthouse, is still very low and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

#### ALLENS TALK OF THEMSELVES

Floyd and Victor Answer Questions Put to Them by Interviewer.

Roanoke, Va., March 21.—Floyd and Victor Allen, now in the Roanoke jail, were interviewed this afternoon, after the prisoner's counsel had gone over the list of questions to be asked. The interview was given in the presence of a guard, and was restricted to matters not pertaining to charges brought against the men. The interview lasted not over half an hour, owing to the feeble condition of Floyd Allen, who is much broken and weakened because of his wounds.

At intervals during his recital, and particularly when telling of the rescue of the Edwards boys from Deputy Samuels, and of his wife, Floyd broke down and his eyes filled with tears. The first question put to Floyd Allen was about the trouble that caused his arrest, and was restricted to matters not pertaining to charges brought against the boys, who had been summoned to the court, appeared to Floyd Allen to go on their bonds. He said:

"I had been sick in bed for ten weeks, and it was several days later

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that I started to Hillsville to give bond for them. When I met Mr. Samuels with the boys, one was handcuffed and the other tied with a rope. I asked him where he arrested the boys, and he said Mount Airy. I asked him if he had requisition papers, and he said 'No.' It was then that he refused to take the cuffs off them and leveled a gun at me. I took the gun away from him and released the boys. Monday morning I went on the boys' bond. They were later tried and acquitted. I went before the grand jury when summoned, and on my own accord gave evidence which indicted me. I defended these boys because their father was dead and they were the sons of my only sister."

When asked if he would mind saying who he thought shot him at Hills-

vile last Thursday, he replied, "I don't like to say."

He was asked to tell where he was standing at the time of the shooting. "Standing there between Judge Bollin and where they were standing at the bar."

"Do you want to say why you cut your throat after you were arrested?" the prisoner was asked.

"If I cut myself, I don't know it. I had just fainted from loss of blood and recall little of what happened. I remember I thought somebody was cutting me, and I thought I grabbed their hand, but I came to and they said I had cut myself."

Floyd stated again that he fainted just before that and he did not remember anything for ever so long.

Asked if any of his family had engaged in the moonshine business, or if there is much of it carried on in the mountains of Carroll, he replied, "No, none of my family that I know of. They might be, but I don't know it. None of them ever told me anything about it."

"I never made a drop of liquor or anything of the kind in my life, and my wife told me that before I should do it, that she would rather live on a crust of bread. If anybody says I done it I would like to know who it was."

When asked to tell something of his own immediate family he said he had married thirty-four years ago, a Miss Edwards, daughter of W. A. Edwards, who lived fourteen miles from Hillsville. He has two sons—Victor, aged about thirty, and Claude, aged twenty-two. He gave his own age as fifty-five, the 29th of last July. He went to school when a boy at Elk Spur, in Carroll county. For a period of fourteen years he held the position of deputy sheriff, constable, supervisor and deputy treasurer of Carroll county.

When Judge Jackson was on the bench he appointed Floyd Allen deputy sheriff, as he was said to have been one of the best deputies the county ever had, but he refused to accept it.

When asked if he had traveled very much, he said, "No, not very far." "Were you at Greensboro when your brother was tried?"

"Yes." The prisoner was then asked if he took any newspapers, and if he was fond of reading. He replied:

"We only take the Mount Airy and Hillsville papers, but occasionally we see other papers that the folks get. Yes, I am very fond of reading. My wife is, too."

"Where did your people first go in that country and who was your grandfather?"

"My grandfather, W. C. Allen, called Carr Allen, lived near the Blue Ridge, but he moved to West Virginia when I was a small boy, and I don't remember much about him."

People Are English. "My people are all English, I believe, and maybe there is some Scotch in us."

"What was your chief crop on the farm?"

"Well, I raised a little wheat, a little corn, rye, and some potatoes. There was a right good crop of potatoes, but my best crop was fruit. Everybody said I had the best fruit crop in the county round there."

Asked as to what church he be-

longed, he said, "To Flower Gap Baptist."

Here his eyes filled with tears, and he could not speak for several seconds. When asked about Sidna Allen's wealth, he said, "It is worth about \$50,000, I suppose; I don't know exactly, but somewhere in that neighborhood."

"What is the value of Sidna Allen's house, Mr. Allen, and how long has it been built?" he was asked.

"I heard him say; he told me once what it cost him and what he had spent on it, but I don't just remember now. I really wouldn't like to say, 'cause I can't think just what he did say it cost. It hasn't been done long. It's just about finished, and they haven't been living in it long."

At the end of the interview, Allen, who had been exceedingly courteous in answering all questions, sank back on his cot as if the effort of talking had exhausted him. At the newspaper man was leaving the cell the prisoner's supper was brought in. The meal consisted of a large cup of coffee, rice, two hot buttered biscuits, an egg sandwich and a slice of pie.

Victor Allen Talks.

The interviewer was conducted to the cell of Victor Allen, which is in the other end of the jail on the same floor. The first question asked Victor was where he was educated.

"At Pleasant Grove School," he answered.

"Did you marry and when?"

"No, sir." "I would like for you to say, Mr. Allen, what you are doing now."

"I am rural mail carrier on route No. 1, Kana, Va., and have held the position since 1904."

"Why didn't you go away with the people would have you would always try to make peace, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, sir; I always try to make peace."

"Have you ever been in any trouble?"

"No, sir; I never have been in any trouble."

"What have you been doing with your earnings?"

"I have been paying for my home."

"Did you ever go away with the rest of your friends?"

"I wasn't guilty."

"Did you feel you had anything to run from?"

"No, sir."

"How long did you stay in Hillsville after the shooting took place before you were arrested?"

"It happened one morning about 9, and I was arrested the next morning about 10 o'clock."

"Was there anything to prevent you from running away if you had wanted to do it?"

"You even had your father in a comfortable place where you could have left him if you had wanted to?"

"I learned that they had ordered troops, and I understood that they were coming."

"Even after you knew the detectives were coming you had plenty of time to get away."

"Yes, sir; time and over to get away."

"You knew that these detectives were in town at the time of your arrest?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did they offer any resistance?"

"No, sir."

"What did the detectives do when they entered the room to arrest you and your father?"

"They just asked me if my father was armed or if I was armed. I just told them my hands and asked them to search."

"Did they find any weapons on you?"

"No, sir; I had no weapons while I was in Hillsville."

"What did the detectives say to you?"

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"Justice," Richmond..... 50  
\$100

POPULAR REWARD FUND.  
"Justice," Richmond..... \$200

Having already contributed through The Times-Dispatch the sum of \$200 as the start of a popular reward for the apprehension of the Allen gang in Carroll county, "Justice" came to the front again yesterday and sent in his check for \$50 to the Hillsville relief fund, which was started by State Senator Lesner, of Norfolk, who gave \$50 on Wednesday. As "Justice" says in his letter published herewith, "it is a case of the honor of Virginia."

The interest which the public is still taking in the Hillsville tragedy shows the deep feeling of outrage and the fear that the outlaws may never be captured, despite the promise sent forth from day to day. With a start of more than two days, they are high in the mountains, nobody being able to follow them promptly while the town of Hillsville, with its prisoners, was unguarded.

The following letter was received by The Times-Dispatch yesterday from "Justice," enclosing a check for \$50.

I am much gratified by Senator Lesner's starting a relief fund for the dependent families of the Hillsville martyrs, and I find much pleasure in sending you herewith my check for \$50 to add to this fund, but, Mr. Editor, this seems to me a most unfortunate case, with the obligation upon the State of Virginia to wipe out the disgrace that has been put upon it by the Hillsville tragedy. You know there is nothing dishonorable in poverty; the man of Galilee had not where to lay his head, and his followers fed upon locusts and wild honey. Above all this, here the call of the English-speaking race, the governor of the world, to wipe out the stain. And understanding that the perpetrators of this crime are men of (made by distilling moonshine whiskey), I feel that the message amount the State has offered will be more than matched in case of a corner, and they will be able to buy themselves off. In other words, it is a case of the honor of Virginia and the money of the State against the lawlessness of the Allens and the money of the Allens, and, as expressed in my previous communication, we must not rest until this stain is wiped out.

JUSTICE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BACK FROM CARROLL COUNTY

Attorney-General Williams, commissioned by Governor Mann to represent the State in the Hillsville trouble, returned to Richmond yesterday. He will go back to Carroll before the Confederate Veterans' week.

Aside from supporting the Governor's course and denying having sent a message to the effect that Sidna Allen had been captured, the Attorney-General had little to say about the situation.

If prudence even demands the presence of military at the trial of Floyd Allen, he said, "I will certainly ask for troops. There is no fear of mob violence by the citizens of Carroll."

GUilty OF MURDER

Storm of Protest Brings Change of Plan for Reunion Parade.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—There will be a parade at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Macon in May. It will be of goodly length, and the brightly dressed sponsors will be interspersed here and there in the line of march. Lieutenant-General C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, made this announcement in Macon to-day after conference with reunion officials here on the parade question.

On a previous visit he had announced that the line of march would be considerably shortened and that no one but veterans would be in the line, giving as his reasons the "enfeebled condition of the veterans. A small corps of protest arose in various quarters, and many veterans declared that they were equal to any march. Local veterans also protested, and General Walker came here to-day to explain that he recognized the demand for the big parade and was willing to accede to it, and deplored the fact that the impression had gotten out that there would be no parade at all.

Elks to Meet in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—The Virginia State Elks Association meets in Norfolk August 2 and 3. Max P. Lindner, of Richmond, is president.

To Relieve a Cold On the Chest

(By request.)

A very simple but effective treatment for colds—especially tight chests and hoarseness, also cold in the head—is Mentolated Suet applied externally. Rub in well over the lungs, cover with a warm cap, and let it remain overnight; also apply to the throat in the same manner.

Swallow a small piece of the mentol, or if it is a cold in the head, put a small bit well up each nostril.

## GOVERNOR THINKS THEY'LL BE CAUGHT

Has Private Information About Allen Gang, Which He Cannot Make Public.

NOT MOVED BY CRITICISM

Believes He Is Doing His Duty as Governor, and Will Not Be Swayed.

In a statement issued yesterday to the newspapers, Governor Mann emphatically declared that he was in possession of information that the fugitive Allens would be captured during the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week. This information, said the Governor, was from the most reliable source, and could not be divulged for fear of putting the outlaws on their guard. The Governor's statement is understood to mean that the hiding place of the gang is definitely known to the detective posse, and that detailed preparation is necessary before an advance can be made on the retreat.

The statement of Governor Mann follows:

"I am entirely willing for the public to have all the information I possess bearing upon the apprehension of the Carroll county murderers, unless that information is in reference to the plans which have been adopted and the steps which are to be taken for the arrest of the guilty parties, and which if disclosed would put those parties on notice, and thus defeat what the State is undertaking to do. I, therefore, deem it best to give out such information every day over my own signature."

"Thanking the papers, which have already given my efforts their help, I will ask all of the newspapers of the State, and especially in Richmond, to hold up my hands in this matter. I have information which they have not got, and which they cannot get, and I am acting on it with the firm purpose of capturing the men who have committed the horrible crimes in Carroll."

"When I am doing what I think to be right, I will not be influenced by criticism, but public confidence is necessary for united action, and criticism of the officers of the Commonwealth, who are devoting their entire time and thought, and using all the power they possess to arrest the criminals, certainly does not help to bring about that result."

Certain Arrest.

With this introduction, which will not be repeated, I desire to state that important steps have been taken to-day which I expect will result in the arrest of the criminals the last of this week or the first of next week. I do not think it proper to say what these steps are, but they are vigorous, and I think in the right direction."

"In conclusion, I feel the responsibility of my position, and know that the people of Virginia are looking to me for results, and I assure them that I will not hesitate to use the pen and means of Virginia to vindicate the laws of the State. I am, however, going to do this as quietly as I can from my standpoint, and while always welcoming advice and suggestions based on knowledge of the situation, will not be swayed from what I believe to be the right course by either comment or criticism."

Sights Mast at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Captain Skovgaard, commanding the Danish steamer Orskov, reported to the Branch hydrographic office here that he passed on the inward voyage in latitude 36° north, longitude 78° west, a mast projecting about ten feet above and apparently attached to a submerged wreck.

VETERANS WILL MARCH

First Conviction of White Man in Montgomery Since Civil War.

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—For the first time in the history of Montgomery county since the close of the Civil War, a verdict of murder was returned here to-day against a white man, Arnold Gilmer shot and killed Mrs. Lucretia A. Campbell, of Carroll county, in December. Mrs. Tippett was the wife of a Huntsville operator of this city. Gilmer, or the stand-to-day declared that he did not remember anything about the shooting and did not know why he killed the woman.

OBITUARY

Morris Levy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Petersburg, Va., March 21.—A telegram received at Elks' Home this morning announced the death to-night in Bedford City, at the National Elks' Home, of Morris Levy, a former well-known merchant of Petersburg. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Jacob Swartz, of Richmond, and Mrs. Myer Snel, of Petersburg. He was about seventy years of age and was unmarried.

Alvin C. Norris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spencer, N. C., March 21.—Alvin C. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris, died to-day from pneumonia, his death being very unexpected. He had been ill only two days, and his condition was not thought to be serious. He was seventeen years old, and is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral of Jesse J. Foster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Louisa, Va., March 21.—The funeral of County Clerk Jesse J. Foster, who died Sunday, was conducted from the Baptist Church here on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the family section in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. C. C. Davis, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. R. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg; Rev. L. J. Haley, of

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Mineral, and Rev. J. M. Beadles, of Madison. The members of Louisa Camp, Confederate Veterans, were present in a body. Mr. Porter was buried by Day Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M. of Louisa. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Louisa. Not more than half the crowd could be accommodated in the church, and a profusion of cut-flowers covered the grave. All the stores in town were closed until after the funeral, and the Louisa High School was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of his death.

Miss Dora Hunt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., March 21.—Miss Dora Hunt, aged sixteen years, died about midnight, after a brief illness of appendicitis. She was the daughter of F. T. Hunt, of this place. The interment will be made in Oak Ridge Cemetery to-morrow morning.

Funeral of Miss Maria H. Barber.

The funeral of Miss Maria H. Barber, who died Tuesday night, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barber, The burial was in Hollywood. Miss Barber was in the seventy-third year of her age. For the past two years she had been in declining health, but her condition only became serious about two weeks ago.

Miss Barber was born in Lyons, N. Y., being the daughter of David S. and Asenath Hinkley Barber, but removed during her girlhood to Chatham, Va., with her father and brother, the late Edwin A. Barber. For a number of years she had made her home in Richmond. Miss Barber was a woman of noble Christian character and was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lucretia A. Campbell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 21.—Mrs. Lucretia A. Campbell, of Carroll county, died at her home a few days ago of pneumonia, aged seventy-seven years. She is survived by one son, three grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

John J. Cooper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 21.—John J. Cooper, a well known Confederate veteran of Orange county, died at his home near Orange Springs, yesterday, aged seventy-eight years. He is survived by one brother.

Mrs. Katherine Gardner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 21.—Mrs. Katherine Gardner, wife of Samuel C. Gardner, died last evening at her home in Stafford county, near this city, after a brief illness, aged seventy-four years. She was a native of Onwego, N. Y., and came to this section from Milwaukee some years ago. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Miss Mattie Whitlock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 21.—Miss Mattie Whitlock died a few days ago at her home in Essex county, after a lingering illness of pneumonia. She is the third sister of a family to die within the past year, one having preceded her to the grave only a week ago. The other died about eight months ago. One brother survives her.

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